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Ron practises corporate, commercial and securities law, serving a wide range of Canadian and foreign funds and portfolio managers. With more than 35 years of securities law experience, he has been a leader in the Canadian hedge fund industry and has contributed to the growth of a large number of private funds in Canada and offshore.

## Insights & Events

- Author, "Unlocking value: The benefits and challenges of private equity secondaries in Canada", BLG Article, April 2025
- Author, "2020 Spotlight on alternative mutual funds – opportunities ahead", BLG Article, September 2020
- Author, "Surging to 2021: BLG's 2020 Vision of the Client-Focused Reforms", BLG Article, January 2020
- Author, "OSC's Regulatory Burden Reduction Proposals – Potential Benefits to Investment Funds and Registrants", BLG Article, December 2019
- Author, "Now the Work Begins — "Client Focused" Registrant Reform Rules Published by Canadian Securities Regulators", BLG Article, October 2019
- Author, "Canadian Securities Regulators Permit Retail Liquid Alt Funds and Ease (Some) Investment Restrictions for all Public Funds", BLG Article, December 2018

- Author, "New Streamlined Report of Exempt Distribution: January 30, 2019 Deadline For Funds", BLG Article, November 2018
- Author, "Investment Restrictions for Public Investment Funds — At a Glance!", BLG Article, January 2018
- Co-author, "Calling all Fund Managers: January 30, 2018 is Closer Than You Think!", BLG Investment Management Bulletin, January 2018
- Author, "Canadian Securities Regulators Finalize New Requirements for Canadian Registrants", BLG Article, August 2017
- Contributing Author, The Definitive Guide to Canadian Hedge Funds, ISI Publications, 2017.
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- Author, "Another Change to Canada's Exempt Markets — New Harmonized Report of Exempt Distribution Effective June 30, 2016", BLG Article, June 2016
- Co-Author, "CSA's Proposed Harmonized Report of Exempt Distribution," BLG's Securities and Capital Markets Bulletin, October 2015
- Author, "Private Placements, Canadian Wrappers and Exempt Market Dealer Restrictions," BLG Securities and Capital Markets Bulletin, July 2015 (with Michael Burns).
- Author, "Significant Changes To Canada’s Exempt Market Effective May 5, 2015:", BLG Article, May 2015
- Contributing Author, "How to Start and Grow a Successful Hedge Fund in Canada," ISI Publications, 2014
- 2012 AIMA Canada Handbook
- Contributing Author, 2012 AIMA Canada Handbook.
- Contributing Author, Hedge Funds – A Practical Global Handbook to the Law and Regulation, Globe Business Publishing Ltd., 2012.
- Contributing Author, Practical Law Multi-Jurisdictional Guide 2012 – Investment Funds, 5th Edition, Practical Law Publishing Limited.
- Practical Law Multi-Jurisdictional Guide 2012 – Investment Funds
- Contributing Author, The Capital Guide to Canada's Hedge Fund Potential, ISI Publications, 2010.
- The Capital Guide to Canada's Hedge Fund Potential

## Beyond our Walls

### Professional Involvement

- Member and Former Co-Chair, Legal, Finance and Compliance Committee, Alternative Investment Management Association Canada, 2003-current

## Awards & Recognitions

- Recognized in the 2027 edition (and since 2008) of *The Best Lawyers in Canada* (Mutual Funds Law)
- Recognized in 2026 edition (and since 2013) of *The Canadian Legal Lexpert® Directory* (Investment Funds and Asset Management) and in the 2025, 2020 and 2019 editions (Corporate Mid-Market)
- Recognized in the 2024 edition (and since 2014) of *Who's Who Legal: Canada* (Private Funds)
- Recognized as a 2023 *Thomson Reuters* Stand-out Lawyer
- Recognized as a 2019 Acritas Star

## Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 1988
- LLB, (magna cum laude), University of Ottawa, 1986

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